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1. Ling-chiu Space Tracking Facility was identified at 39-34-31N 114-31-52E, 15.4 nautical miles (nm) north-northeast of Ling-chiu and approximately 80 nm west of Peking on photography of [REDACTED]. The facility is approximately 600 nm west-southwest of Ching-yu SSM Complex [REDACTED]. Ling-chiu Space Tracking Facility was previously reported as Ling-chiu Suspect Communications Facility [REDACTED].

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2. The facility consists of a parabolic dish space tracking antenna mounted on a solid pedestal (Figure 1). The diameter of the parabolic [REDACTED] and the height of the pedestal and antenna [REDACTED].

3. The facility is road served and is located on a large plateau (elevation approximately 8,100 feet). It includes at least eight small probable support buildings, one large possible control building under construction, a rectangular excavation, and three probable revetments. Numerous ground scars were evident throughout the area.

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4. Although small buildings have been present in the area for several years, construction activity was first observed in [REDACTED]. A substantial increase in activity was noted in [REDACTED] when two large unidentified excavations, two newly constructed buildings, and numerous tents were observed at the facility. The road leading to the facility had also been improved. There was no evidence of the pedestal mount and its dish antenna in [REDACTED].

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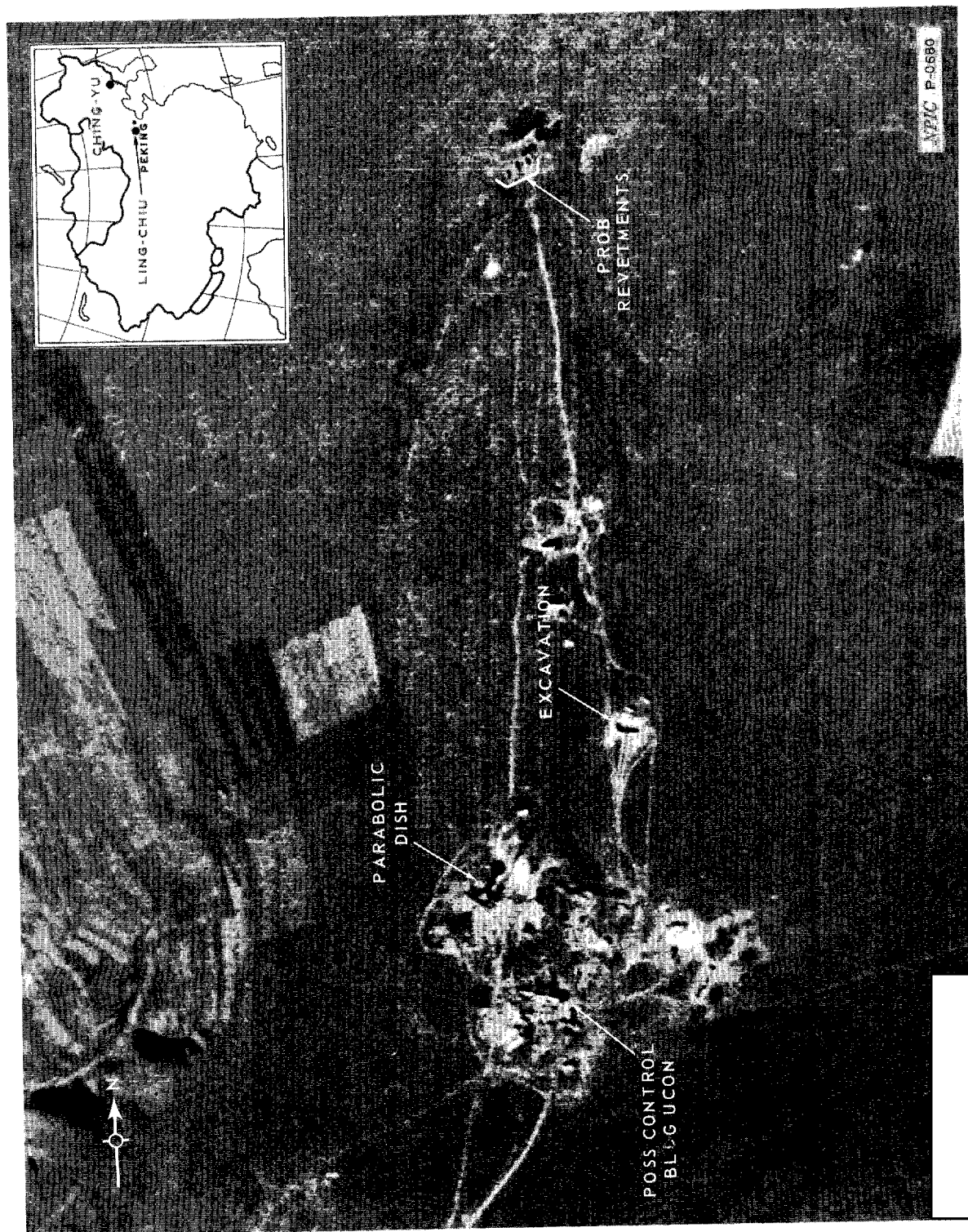


FIGURE 1. LING-CHIU SPACE TRACKING FACILITY, CHINA

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